

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 EB-11 AGR-20 IGA-02 SS-15 NSC-10

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SPM-01 HEW-08 DODE-00

PM-09 RSR-01 XMB-07 /165 W  
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P R 181700 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY BAMA KO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6985

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

USCINCEUR

UNCLAS BAMA KO 1111

DAKAR FOR ADO AND DATT

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAID, ML

SUBJ: EMERGENCY INTERNAL TRANSPORT FOR MALI

REF: BAMA KO 1087

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON AIRPORT AT NIORO PROVIDED FOR  
PLANNING PURPOSES:

- A. ELEVATION: 778 FEET
- B. RUNWAY LENGTH: 4,900 FEET ( HARD SURFACE)
- C. NAVIGATIONAL AIDS: LF/ MF NON- DIRECTIONAL RADIO BEACON
- D. LIGHTING: AVAILABLE ONLY UPON PRIOR REQUEST
- E. DISTANCE BAMA KO- NIORO: 260 NAUTICAL MILES
- F. APPROX. TEMPERATURES: 0600 HRS - 27 DEGREES CENTIGRADE  
1200 HRS- 38 DEGREES CENTIGRADE  
18 HOURS - 40 DEGREES CENTIGRADE

2. MINDEF STATES HE WOULD LIKE US TO DELIVER 1,000 MT TO NIORO  
BY AIR.

3. FOLLOWING INFO ON CURRENT TEMPERATURES AT OTHER MALIAN  
AIRPORTS PROVIDED AS SUPPLEMENT TO DATA TRANSMITTED REFTTEL:  
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0600 1200 HRS 1800 HRS

- A. BAMA KO 29 DEGREES C 39 DEGREES C 40 DEGREES C
- B. MOPTI 24 DEGREES C 41 DEGREES C 40 DEGREES C
- C. TIMBUKTU 22 DEGREES C 41 DEGREES C 39 DEGREES C
- D. GAO 24 DEGREES C 41 DEGREES C 40 DEGREES C
- E. GOUNDAM NO METEOROLOGICAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE;  
APPROXIMATELY SAME AS TIMBUKTU

4. FOLLOWING IS LATEST RE JP-1 AVAILABILITY: BAMA KO AIRPORT  
RESEVOIR CAPACITY IS 200,000 LITRES WITH 40-80,000 LTAGE OF DEPARTMENT  
FACILITIES  
COULD BE ISSUED MALAI BY EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT.

4. WHILE DUE ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS WE HOPE EMBASSY WILL  
AGREE TO FACILITATIVE SERVICES OPTION, WE WOULD ALSO  
BE WILLING TO HAVE MALAI AS VIP INTERNATIONAL VISITOR.  
IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN TO MALAI  
THAT WHILE WE WILL DO OUR BEST, THE IV PROGRAM IS NOT A  
VIP PROGRAM AND HE WILL NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT ANYWHERE  
APPROACHING THAT ACCORDED A VIP IN THAILAND.

5. WE ARE AT PRESENT PLANNING SCHEDULE MALAI AT WORKING  
LEVEL IN DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES WITH SOME  
APPOINTMENTS AT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL.

6. WILL NEED FIRM ARRIVAL DATE IN US AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE IF MALAI IS TO BE IV. ROGERS

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